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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 14 January 1960

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~FROM : Chief, School of International Communism
and the USSRSUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 2
8 - 14 January 1960**I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [] a senior ICD staff member who has recently completed the CPO&O and is currently enrolled in the ACO, has suggested that a special version of the CPO&O be presented for DDP reports officers. This could be shorter than the regular CPO&O and could be directed particularly toward the pitfalls of terminology. We do in fact come upon frequent errors in the reports which come to SIC and I believe that such a course would serve a useful purpose. I have indicated [] that we are willing to support such an effort. He was told, in his initial exploration of the problem in his own staff, that CI Staff would support this suggestion through a memorandum to the divisions. However, since we have heard this siren song many times we won't begin any serious planning until we have a firm requirement in hand.

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2. The [] tutorial from which [] has just returned proved to be another from which we learned at least as much as the trainees. He proved to be extremely sophisticated in the nuances, realities, and problems of Communist ideology. [] an economist by training and a journalist by profession, he is in frequent contact with [] and passed along to [] numerous insights into current problems which he and [] had discussed. One of the more interesting aspects of the discussion was a confirmation [] of the importance and the currency of the concepts which [] discussed in his much-maligned JOT lecture.

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3. We had been anticipating the possibility of a requirement from OSI for a special running of the USSR basic course similar to

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the one which we gave them last year. However, recent check with [] has indicated that OSI has only about six or seven people who would be enrolled and we have suggested that they be entered in the next regular running of the course which is coming up in March.

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4. Non-Agency Presentations:

[] 8 January - NIS
"Soviet and Satellite Intelligence System"

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5. Tutorial Training:

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- January 11 through January 13
- January 13 through January 15.

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